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To: Nursing Facility (12) A244  
ICF/MR/DD (11) A349

**Re: Claims with Header and Detail DOS Inconsistencies**

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

The Department of Medicaid Services (DMS) has identified an issue in the payment logic for dates of service for long-term care claims. An edit has been activated in the long-term care claims process to identify claims with detail dates of service that fall outside of the header dates of service time period. Effective July 12, 2010 and after, claims submitted for Medicaid payment must have the detail dates of service within the header dates of service; NF and ICF/MR/DD claims where the dates of service in the detail line items are not within the dates of service on the claim header will be denied for payment.

DMS recommends that procedures be implemented by NF and ICF/MR/DD providers that ensures when claim information is submitted, that the dates of services in the detail line either match, or are within the date range of the header dates of service for proper payment. If claims are submitted that do not meet these guidelines, an error code will be generated and payment will be denied.

DMS appreciates your continued service and support to the long term care residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Should you have any questions please contact DMS, Long Term Care Branch, at (502) 564-5707.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Johnson  
Commissioner